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COMPREHENSIVE STUDY ON IMPACT OF FDI
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to conduct a comprehensive study on the impact of FDI on aspects such as employment, livelihood, displacement and environment in rural economy as reported in the Times of India dated February 28, 2007;

(b) if so, whether the Government has finalised the parameters for such comprehensive study;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the time by which such study is likely to be completed; and

(e) the details of the nodal agency and parameters chalked out in this direction?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY (SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR)

(a): Yes, Sir. It has been decided to commission the National Council on Applied Economic Research (NCAER) to conduct a comprehensive study on the impact of FDI on Rural economy.

(b) to (e): The parameters of the Study are in the process of being finalised. The Study is likely to be completed within a year.